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# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

## ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Customer Service Center  
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Attorney Docket No.: 00-1272-C  
Application No.: 10/008,978  
USPTO Confirmation No.: 5877  
Filing Date: 12/7/01  
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Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: TBA

This is a Provisional request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to additionally extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 18, 2002.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

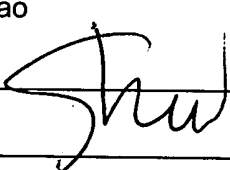
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | First Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Second Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Third Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fourth Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fifth Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$200.00.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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